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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reexamination Application of:
Yoshitaka Kayukawa et al.

Application No.: 10/647,217

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Art Unit: 2138

For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
AND METHOD FOR TESTING SAME

Examiner: D. B. Gandhi

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-23, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. This amendment is concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination as well as a petition for a two month extension of the time period for responding to the Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.